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AUSTRALIAN BANKING STATISTICS, BANKING ACT 1945-1953
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The figures included in this statement are preliminary and subject to confirmation or amendment when the statement of Average Liabilities and Assets is published in the Commonwealth Gazette.

Monthly average of selected Liabilities and Assets as at the close of business on Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th 22nd and 29th February, 1956.

LIABILITIES
(£'000)

Bank	Deposits			Balances due to other Banks	Bills payable and all other Liabilities to Public (a)	Total Liabilities
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total			
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia	132,926	46,735	179,661	315	17,383	197,359
Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd. ..	184,331	36,201	222,532	237	1,306	224,075
The Bank of Adelaide ..	38,243	6,669	34,912	1,032	33	35,977
Bank of New South Wales	290,971	72,864	363,835	509	4,350	365,634
The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd. ..	124,529	32,214	156,743	11	2,593	159,347
The Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd. ..	138,541	41,136	179,677	329	5,828	185,834
The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd.	119,131	18,980	138,111	46	3,781	141,938
The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b)	186,398	49,683	236,081	138	1,174	237,393
Total	1,205,070	306,432	1,511,502	2,617	33,448	1,547,617

ASSETS
(£'000)

Bank	Coin Bullion and Notes	Cash with C'wealth Bank	Special A/C with C'wealth Bank	Government and Semi-Government Securities		Loans Advances & Bills Dis-counted	All other Assets	Total Assets
				Treas. Bills	Other			
				Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia	6,663			
Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd.	6,185	4,275	41,903	12,200	9,971	141,315	14,761	230,610
The Bank of Adelaide	1,187	2,573	6,208	6,200	3,202	13,273	2,906	35,349
Bank of New South Wales	10,236	7,630	68,000	39,200	24,780	216,654	18,312	384,812
The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	4,097	2,369	29,028	11,400	19,028	87,438	9,820	163,160
The Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd.	5,266	6,891	33,080	13,500	26,481	100,798	7,815	193,831
The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd.	4,259	2,843	25,667	8,500	13,471	74,840	11,199	140,779
The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b)	5,954	3,328	43,557	20,600	20,248	139,414	15,108	248,210
Total	43,848	32,839	261,053	115,800	157,240	878,514	89,625	1,598,909

(a) Includes Interminable Deposits or Deposit Stock and Notes in Circulation.

(b) Combined balances of National Bank of Australasia Ltd., the Queensland National Bank Ltd., (in vol. liq.) and the Ballarat Banking Company Ltd., (in vol. liq.). Inter-bank balances due to amalgamations have been excluded.

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